

up the treaty with Spain providing for the cession to the United States of the Philippine Islands and the islands of the Magayan Sulu and their dependencies. In consideration of the payment to Spain of \$100,000, "Objection to this request was made by several Senators, including Messrs. Hoar, Wellington and Bacon. Senator Lodge explained that the islands are comprised in the Philippine group and said they were supposed to have been ceded by Spain in the Paris treaty. Indeed the United States had taken possession of the